



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: ANNULAR VENTING OF TIRE TREAD MOLD

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, please amend the claims as hereinafter set forth.